

Fast Food Fax

AUG 27, 2007

Trade sentiment was at least steady. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were well cleared and held with confidence. Wings were about adequate to adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Most dark meat cuts were generally sufficient for current needs. Demand was moderate. Weights were noted as desirable to light.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 18-AUG-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	45,607	80,771	33,427	5,877	165,682
WT Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.43	6.95	8.38	5.40
Percentage of total	28%	48%	20%	3%	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,412	2.66
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,150	5.52
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	18,658	11.26
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	13,387	8.08
		45,607	57.52

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Jun 23	216,946	103	181,645	104	219,687	102	180,891	102	168,892	103
Jun 30	210,771	101	181,380	103	220,615	104	181,006	104	166,260	98
Jul 07	215,455	104	179,395	103	218,755	104	179,361	104	148,315	89
Jul 14	218,727	102	179,491	103	218,787	103	179,889	103	166,955	113
Jul 21	217,967	102	175,379	102	220,230	103	181,064	103	165,807	99
Jul 28	218,312	102	177,319	102	220,169	103	181,537	104	164,418	99
Aug 04	217,517	102	180,822	103	219,939	103	180,323	103	163,741	100
Aug 11	217,637	102	178,513	102	219,333	103	181,339	103	165,427	101
Aug 18	216,784	102	178,731	101	219,810	103	180,873	102	165,682	100

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 8/27/07

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	75-78	76.95	76.81	65.76
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	74-77	76.43	76.47	65.57
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	89	87.87	86.53	76.97
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		79.75	79.97	69.69
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 81.50)		81.14	80.89	69.98
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		64.92	63.75	55.12

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 08/24/07	Southern States (FOB) 08/24/07	Georgia (FOB) 08/27/07
Breast - B/S	163.20	167.12	177.00
Tenderloins	149.18	151.87	193.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	97.61	98.81	108.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	49.93	44.30	50.50
Wings	130.45	127.38	128.50

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